

Kure Beach Community Center

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2017

The February meeting of the Kure Beach Community Center came to order at 9:30 am.

Members present were Robin Sack, Jeannie Gordon, Harriet Owsley, David Sack, Mararuth Capell, Elaine Hall and Barbara Boal. Representing the town was Nikki Keely.

The January minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

Town News

The existing Kure Beach Community Center sign is coming down on Friday.

The Polar Plunge was held the previous weekend at Kure Beach. The blood drive will be held on March 3rd. CPR training will be held March 4th. Safety Day will be on March 25th from 10-2pm at Ft. Fisher. Twenty different organizations will be involved including the police and the coast guard. The Lutheran Church will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on March 25th.

Rentals have picked up.

The 70th Anniversary committee will meet on February 27th at 5:50 pm. This celebration will be held on April 28th and 29th. It will be a larger version of the street festival and will include several bands. Local organizations will talk at the community center. The Lutheran Church will hold activities in conjunction with the town events.

There is a surplus in the budget of approximately \$1,200. Nikki suggested purchasing a new refrigerator and to replace and paint outside molding that needs repair. Harriet, David and Robin volunteered to look for a new refrigerator.

Financial Report

Jeannie has no new figures to report.

Can Opener purchase

The new restaurant style can opener was purchased from Jacobi-Lewin, Co. The cost was approximately \$125.

Update on plaque for Ron Griffin

Jeannie obtained a picture of Ron from his family. Mararuth wrote and shared with the committee a preliminary passage for the plaque. Jeannie will contact the company and she along with Barb, Harriet, and Mararuth will finalize the purchase.

Discussion to reinstate the annual Spirit Award

The committee did not come to a conclusion about this proposal. Jeannie believes volunteers do not receive enough recognition. It was suggested to ask Kure Beach Mayor, Emily Swearingen, to come to the next meeting to solicit her ideas. Nikki volunteered to ask Emily.

Mararuth brought up the condition of the sign, Welcome To Kure Beach, on the corner of Alabama and Ft. Fisher Blvd. It appears that the shrubbery has not been maintained for some time. Also the landscaping at Town Hall needs upkeep as well. On February 21st Robin, David, Barb, Elaine and Mararuth volunteered to go to town hall to voice their concerns.

Discussion to hold a Volunteer Fair

The suggestion was made for the town committees to have a booth at the 70th Anniversary celebration to recruit new members.

New Business

Ideas for 2017 Projects

Elaine checked with Home Depot for a child's project of making a small toolbox. There would be a small fee associated with this project.

Robin asked members to bring two project ideas to the March meeting.

Items that need to be included in the new budget need to be brought to Nikki.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28am.

Submitted by:

Barbara Boal